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And what the consumers wind up being are a group of people with no awareness of what is going on behind the scenes. You might pick up the paper and read that there is an overabundance of beef being produced. And maybe one of these big shot outfits will put on a little, special here and there, but not nearly lowering of prices that would equate to the overabundance of the beef that there is supposed to be. Then, if there is all of this, and then we read that producers are not making anything, yet they're producing animals, then what are we city slickers to make of all this? That somebody is not telling us the truth. But as long as we don't pay a lot of money for something, then we're better off. Sometimes what looks good in the short-run may not be best in the long-run. When you have large operators, they have far more in common than they have in opposition. if Senator Connealy, Senator Baker, Senator Dierks, and I are in the same racket, we can either become cut-throat, and my boys wipe out Baker's, and Baker's think that Connealy did his, so they go after the Connealy's, and then there's a round robin, and each of us is doing things to each other, but we don't completely wipe out each others mob, something might dawn on us. We are divided because we are all fighting over basically the same territory. And no one of us is going to get it, or even get as much as we could have gotten, 'cause we're killing each other. So why don't we all get together. There's enough So what we're going to do is concentrate on those things that we have in common, and we're going to wrap up the There's enough for Dierks, Baker, Connealy, and territory. Chambers, and we're all in it now. And if any little operators, like Bourne and Hilgert, pop up, we just rub them out. might let them hang around to make it look like there's still some competition in the rackets. Nobody can convince me, especially after a meeting we had, that IBP, ConAgra, Farmland, and Cargill are not working together in everything that they do. One is not going to do anything to hurt the other. Nobody can tell me that those four are not in a position to control the market. Make it anything that they want to, and all this talk of supply and demand means nothing in terms of actually ...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...determining how the economy is going to operate. I think what Senator Dierks has done is to give us a